# THE WESTERN REGION - CENSUS 2016

#### **WDC Insights**

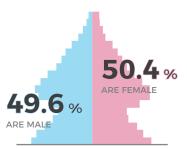
providing insights on key issues for the Western Region of Ireland



#### **POPULATION IN THE REGION**

**WESTERN REGION** 828.697

POPULATION IN 2016



**EXPERIENCED A** 

+26.1%

CHANGE 1996-2016

+1%

CHANGE 2011-2016

### THE WESTERN REGION HAS...

17.4%

OF STATE POPULATION IN 2016

30.7%

OF STATE

IN 1841

POPULATION



30,330

55,727

OVER 80

THE AGE

OF 5



**DONEGAL LEITRIM** SLIGO 65.535 MAYO **ROSCOMMON GALWAY** 258.058 CLARE STATE POPULATION 4,761,865

## **AGE DEPENDENCY**

**POPULATION UNDER 15** 

33.2%

OF WORKING AGE POPULATION



**POPULATION OVER 65** 

24.2%

OF WORKING AGE POPULATION



**OVER 65s** 

28.3%

LIVING ALONE



**BROADBAND** 

63.8%

OF HOUSEHOLDS HAVE BROADBAND



**IRISH SPEAKERS** 

52,570

IN GAELTACHT AREAS OF WESTERN REGION



**RELIGION** 

7.7%

HAVE NO RELIGION



**COMPUTERS** 

65.5%

OF HOUSEHOLDS OWN A PERSONAL COMPUTER



**POLISH SPEAKERS** 

21,185

PEOPLE SPEAK POLISH AT HOME



















